

(1.) All vertical rows on  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  machine and horizontal on the rotary, a double process. Resulting perforations,  $10 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  and  $10 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ .

(2.) All vertical rows by  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , eleven horizontal rows by 10 rotary, remaining ten alternate horizontal rows by the single line machine, the result being a guage of  $10 \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  or  $10 \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ , the most notable example being No. 98, which is the commonest of the perforated 10d. on 9d. stamps.

(3.) All horizontal rows by  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , eleven vertical rows by 10 rotary two, the 3rd and 6th by the single line machine, the result being  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ ,  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ .

(4.) Almost exactly similar results to No. 3 were reached by using the single line machine to perforate all the horizontal rows, and the rotary for all the vertical rows except the 1st and the 8th from the left, the former of which was left blank and the latter done on the single line machine.

(5.) Ten alternate horizontal rows by  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , the remaining eleven by the rotary, eleven vertical rows by rotary two, the 3rd and 6th by the single line machine, the following guages being the result:  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$ ,  $10 \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ .

Some of these minor varieties of perforations are very scarce, especially well centred copies.

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## New Issues and Discoveries.

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[Collectors in the other Australasian Colonies will confer a favour by letting us know, at the earliest possible date, of any new or projected issue of or alteration in the Stamps of their Colony, information will be credited to the sender if so desired.]

### AUSTRALASIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Our publisher has shown us two varieties of the perforated On Service stamps that have not been chronicled, being the current 10s., 20s. perforated O.S. over N.S.W.

O.S. Stamps—10s., perforated O.S. over N.S.W.  
20s.       "       "       "

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Hagen informs us that he has a block of four of the recently-issued 1s. stamps, with Postage in thin letters, imperforated vertically.

### OTHER COUNTRIES.

MAURITIUS.—Several of our contemporaries chronicle the new 15 c. as being issued. It is on the old watermark paper.

Adhesive—15c. black on blue, value ultramarine, watermark Crown C.A.

MONTSERRAT.—E.W.S.N. chronicle the undermentioned stamps as issued on the new multiple watermark paper.

Adhesives— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., green.  
2d., brown grey.  
3d., orange and purple.  
6d., lilac and olive brown.